

Please vote NO to the vaccine passport mandate.

Here are five key points to consider prior to voting.

- New York City implemented a vaccine passport program on December 6, 2021. On 12/6/21, the 7-day average for cases was 1,729 cases, but as of January 9, 2022, this has skyrocketed to 40,526. Although cases could be even higher if there wasn't a vaccine passport program in place, this drastic rise in cases proves that implementing a similar program in Montgomery County will be counterproductive. As of yesterday (January 17th), the number of new cases decreased to 13,811. This is simply because the new variant is running its course and has nothing to do with a vaccine passport.
- Cases are already decreasing significantly. On January 9, the total of new cases was 4385, but on January 17, that number shrunk to 1421.
- A vaccine passport does not take into account "Natural Immunity" from a prior infection. There are many studies that have shown that antibody levels are high for several months after infection and once that wanes, T-Cell immunity is likely to prevent severe symptoms...similar to the vaccine.
- Children are at extremely low risk of becoming severely ill or dying from Covid. Countless studies have proven this. There have been **ZERO** deaths between the ages of 0 and 19 in Montgomery County since the start of the pandemic. There is absolutely no justification to mandate children be vaccinated.
- A CDC study (and several other studies) have found that roughly 78% of Americans who were hospitalized or died from Covid were either overweight or obese. I urge the County to start emphasizing exercise and eating well in order to build and maintain a strong immune system in order to fight off the potential severe symptoms caused by Covid.

I WILL BE TREATED LIKE A SECOND-CLASS CITIZEN IN THE COUNTY THAT I LIVED IN FOR 15+ YEARS.